

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - JERSEYVILLE, ILLINOIS

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We welcome you in the name of Jesus on this Lord's day. Our greeters this morning are:

Tim and Kaye Buis

Pat Gipson

Front Entrance

East Entrance

Our service is broadcast live over radio station WJBM-1480 AM to the Glory of God.

Prelude Sherilyn Jilg

*Hymn *He Leadeth Me* #635

Invocation Pastor

Welcome and Announcements Pastor

Special Announcement *Financial Peace University*

Pray 21 Don Carpenter

Mission Opportunity George Labadie

*Greeting One Another

*Praise and Worship Brad Pickel

Morning Prayer Pastor

Children's Message Ellen Schaefer

[Children 4 years – 5th grade are dismissed to Children's Church]

Offering Invitation & Prayer of Dedication Don Carpenter

Offertory Sherilyn Jilg

Special Music *Blessings* Kellie and Sheridan Hill

Morning Message Pastor

"What Jesus Looks For In The Church"

Luke 2:41-52

*Hymn of Invitation *The Church's One Foundation* #689

(Stanzas 1, 3 & 5)

If God has spoken to you and you want to respond by accepting Jesus as your Savior, we invite you to come to the front of the church at this time. If you want to become a member of this church or just want to pray, we invite you to come forward as well.

*Benediction Pastor

Postlude Sherilyn Jilg

*Please Stand CCLI Lic. #1480551

WELCOME VISITORS

We here at First Baptist consider you to be our special guest and want to thank you for choosing to be with us today. Please sign your name on the Attendance Sheets provided in each pew row. Brochures with information about our church are available at the back of the sanctuary. We welcome you to our service.

CHURCH NURSERY

The nursery is available this morning for infants through 3 years of age. Attendants will be Chris and Roxie McKenney during the morning worship service and Terri Starrett during Sunday School.

THE LORD PROVIDED THROUGH HIS SERVANTS:

Our weekly unified goal \$ 6,965.83

Received Week of January 15 \$ 4,749.02

Breakdown for January 15: Unified Budget \$4,622.27; Sunday School \$126.75; Utilities \$30.00; Narc Anon Rent \$10.00; Reimburse Bible Study Guides \$44.50; Initial Offering \$50.00; Love Gift \$9.00.

HOW WE ATTENDED LAST WEEK

Morning Worship 182; Sunday School 109; Children's Church 34; Fusion 18; Wed. Night 73; Quilters 2.

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

Today – 1/22

9:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:45 a.m. Sunday School
6:00 p.m. Fusion

Monday – 1/23

3:30 p.m. Kid's Choir
6:00 p.m. Scouts in Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Faith & Fitness in Teen Center

Tuesday – 1/24

9:00 a.m. Quilters
7:00 p.m. Narc Anon in Fireside Room

Wednesday – 1/25

5:30 p.m. Choppers
6:00 p.m. Bible Studies
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday – 1/26

4:30 p.m. Praise Practice
6:00 p.m. Faith & Fitness in Teen Center
7:00 p.m. Narc Anon in Fireside Room

Friday – 1/27/Saturday – 1/28

Fellowship Hall Reserved for Annual Meeting Set up

Next Sunday – 1/29

12:00 p.m. Annual Meeting and Potluck
5:00 p.m. Pray 21 Adult Orientation Meeting in Teen Center

ATTENDANCE SHEETS

Please add your names to the Attendance Sheets found in each pew row and pass the pad down your row so everyone may sign. Remember to update your contact information if it has changed.

YOUR CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Brent Meyer, Pastor	Don Carpenter, Youth Director
Beth Smilack, Administrative Assistant	Scott Quiller, Custodian
Cindy Minor, Choir Director	Sherilyn Jilg, Organist

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMMING

The Fusion Youth will be preparing the meal this week. They will serve Tacos, Peaches and Dessert. The cost is \$3.00 per person or \$8.00 per one household family. Choppers begins at 5:30 p.m. with Bible Studies for all ages at 6:00 p.m. Please indicate on the attendance sheets the number of your family who will be attending dinner or call the church office by Tuesday afternoon to sign up. *If you are unable to attend after you have signed up, please call the church office as soon as possible so that extra food is not purchased unnecessarily.* **A nursery is available on Wednesday nights as needed. See Dawn Olson or ask Pastor if you have this need on a Wednesday night.**

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Don't forget to sign up for Dave Ramsey's *Financial Peace University*, a 13-week DVD study that will help you learn how to gain control of your money, stop struggling to make ends meet, tell your money what to do, eliminate debt and change your family's future. If you are interested in attending this class, which will begin on Sunday, February 12th and continue for 13 weeks (with no class on Easter or Mother's Day), talk with Pastor Brent or call the church office. An enrollment fee is required for the study. However, the Great Rivers Region of American Baptist Churches is offering to pay a portion of the fee for a limited amount of attendees. See Pastor Brent for availability.

ANNUAL MEETING AND POTLUCK SUNDAY, JANUARY 29TH

The Annual Meeting and Potluck will be held on Sunday, January 29th at noon in Fellowship Hall. All church members and regular attenders are invited to attend this important meeting. The Annual Report for 2011 will be available and discussed at this time. We are asking everyone in attendance to bring two items to share: a meat dish and a side dish or dessert. The church will provide the place settings and the drinks. See you there!

WE'RE LOOKING FOR A DIRECTOR FOR VBS

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 11th – June 15th. This is an awesome outreach to our community and brings in lots of kids to hear the gospel. The Board of Education is looking for someone to direct VBS this year. If you feel led to head up this program, contact Monica Eschbach or call the church office.



There will be a sign up sheet in the Overflow Room today for Pray 21. We have heard a lot about this exciting program over the last few weeks. You will be greatly blessed if you participate, so sign up now. For more information, see Pastor Brent or Don Carpenter.

PRAY 21 ORIENTATION MEETING FOR ADULTS

There will be a meeting for adults participating in Pray 21 next Sunday, January 29th in the Teen Center at 5:00 p.m. If you have signed up, or are thinking about it, come on out to the meeting.

KID'S CHOIR RESUMES TOMORROW

Kids from pre-K through 5th grade are invited to come out to Kid's Choir practice on Mondays from 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. on the 3rd Floor. See Ellen Schaefer if you have any questions or for more information.

MEN'S 9 WEEK BIBLE STUDY – WHAT GOD DOES WHEN MEN PRAY

A nine week men's Bible study will begin on Thursday, February 2nd at 4:00 p.m. The topic is *What God Does When Men Pray* and will be a great time of fellowship and delving into the Word. Participant Guides will be available for a cost of \$10.00. Please plan on coming out if your schedule allows. The first meeting will take place in the Fireside Room on the third floor.

MEALS ON WHEELS – LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Here is a great opportunity for you to serve in a local mission. There is a new format for Meals on Wheels. The hospital has combined forces with Illinois Valley and they now have a smaller more centralized area for deliveries and no more than 20 houses to service which should take no more than an hour. The meals will be picked up at the Susnig Center. Our church will be responsible for one month a year and our month will be September. We are looking for at least four people/couples to take one day a week for one month (that's just four days). If you can help with this mission, please contact the church office.

AMERICAN BAPTIST WOMEN NEED YOUR DONATIONS

The ABW is looking for donations of any unwanted Christmas decorations for the Bazaar for next year. Yes, they are already working on the Bazaar! They are also accepting monetary donations to purchase wood for 2012 Bazaar projects. See Elaine Schofield if you can donate or come by the church office. Thank you for your support of this ministry.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

SPECIAL PRAYER CONCERNS: [on two weeks unless office is notified]

Family of Jim K (Roxie M's cousin)

Lori E (Kellie H's cousin) – breast cancer

Jeff E (Kellie H's cousin) – foot surgery

Mark H (brother-in-law to Pres and Trish R) – lung cancer

Mary D – kidney stones

Melissa D – kidney infection

Ernie M – tumor has increased – gravely ill

Ron H (friend of Roxie & Chris M) – throat cancer

Gary G (Gwenda R's brother) – knee surgery

Carol & Jerry B (friends of Joyce S) – daughter died in accident

Tom B (father of friend of Rachel H) – bad fall/paralysis

Sara H (friend of Roxie M) – diagnosed with cancer

Diane N (friend of Roxie M) – recovery from thyroid surgery

Bob & Dee Dee G (friend of Marsha B) – breast cancer

Bob G (friend of Marsha B) – prostate cancer

Marion A (Tim P's aunt) – recovery from broken neck

Arthur F (Dale L's Uncle) – health concerns

Ed S (Steve S's father) – lung cancer, has spread to
lymph nodes

Liz C (Ed and Judi P's neighbor) – stroke

Julie W – continued chemo and radiation

Ray B (Vonita G's son) – Vipomas (a rare form of cancer)

Our country, military personnel and government leaders